

EXPRESS MESSENGER

KILLED IN WRECK

Frisco Train Jumps the Track and Turns Over Near Tulsa—Spreading Rails the Cause.

Clarence G. Darden, express messenger, of St. Louis, was killed and several persons were badly shaken and bruised when the mail, baggage and one passenger coach of St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 10 left the rails and turned over at Heburn, thirty miles west of Tulsa, Ok., Thursday afternoon. Darden jumped from the door of his car when he saw it was turning and he was crushed to death when the car rolled over on him.

Mail Clerks W. L. Bolton and George Morrow and Assistant Clerk Martin Kirchner, all of Monett, were in the mail car which rolled over. They caught to the rods and saved themselves, but were badly shaken and bruised. They came home Friday morning in a bad nervous condition and received the attention of physicians.

The track was badly torn up and traffic was delayed all night. The accident occurred on a sharp curve and it is believed that it was caused by spreading rails.

NOBLE WOMAN PASSES AWAY

The passing of Miss Mary Day takes one of Monett's most highly respected and noble women. Miss Day came to Monett about thirty years ago. She taught in kindergarten work and later taught in the public schools. She was a well informed woman and was considered an excellent instructor. After she could no longer teach she yet took an active interest in church and public work.

Though advanced in years, Miss Day lived alone until stricken with paralysis. She was proud and independent and asked no one's help, though often too feeble to attend to her household duties.

No family records have been found and the date and place of her birth are not definitely known. She was probably born in the state of New York. She taught in Sullivan and other places in Wisconsin. She went with her parents to Wellington, Kan., where her father and mother died.

She came to Monett with her brother, Ed Day, and wife about 1891. Mrs. Day died seventeen years ago and Mr. Day two years later. Since then Miss Day had lived alone in the property left by them to her, to be her home during her lifetime.

She has no relatives living except a nephew, Will Day, in Colorado, and two nieces in Wisconsin. None of these could come when notified of their relative's critical condition: Miss Calista Hall, postmistress at Harold, Wis., a sister of the late Mrs. Ed Day, came before the death of Miss Day and took charge of her affairs. She was a friend of the deceased and soon after the death of Ed Day she spent six months with Miss Day.

The deceased was an honored member of the Methodist church and she faithfully attended the services when she was physically able to do so.

She was stricken with paralysis several weeks before her death and made a brave fight to live. She passed away at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 8. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. F. King. Interment was made in Oak Dale cemetery.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

RAIN POSTPONES OPENING OF SPRINGFIELD CITY PARKS

The heavy rains and lowering of the temperature during the past few days caused a second postponement of the opening of the city parks at Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Flehmer and two children, of Peirce City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Birkenbach.

Mrs. Ed Herron writes from Kansas City that she is standing the trip fine. She left that place Tuesday morning and will make her home during the summer at Waterman, Ill.

Mrs. Fred Walton received a message Wednesday morning from her brother, J. H. Medlin, of Joplin, stating that his wife is not expected to live. Mrs. Walton will leave tonight for Joplin to be with her.

Rev. D. R. Woods, pastor of the Waldensian church, will go this week to Columbus, Ohio, as commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assembly from the Carthage Presbytery. He will stop at St. Louis to consult authorities on Y. M. C. A. war work. He contemplates taking up the work in France.

AGED WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Martin Flaherty Collapses on Receiving News of Her Sister's Serious Illness.

Mrs. Martin Flaherty, of southwest of Monett, died suddenly Sunday night shortly after midnight. A telegram reached Peirce City Sunday night that Mrs. Flaherty's sister, Mrs. Tornquist, of Oklahoma, was dying. A messenger drove out to the Flaherty home.

Mrs. Flaherty had retired, but rose to see the messenger. She began to dress to return to Peirce City to go to her sister's bedside, when she had a heart attack and died in a short time.

She is the mother of Mike Flaherty, of Monett. She leaves seven children, three of whom live at home. Her husband died a few months ago.

Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church in Peirce City at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 14.

SERGEANT HARMAN MARRIED

Young Man, Home on Furlough, Married to Miss Virginia Thomas.

Sergeant Murrel Harman, of Camp Funston, Kan., and Miss Virginia Thomas, of Joplin, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherwood, at Cassville. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George Harman and Miss Elizabeth Harman.

The young couple are spending a few days with the bride's parents at Newtonia.

Mrs. Harman is an estimable young lady and is well liked by all who are fortunate to know her. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, who live at Newtonia. She has been employed at the Joplin Printing Company at Joplin for some time, and for a short time will continue working.

Sergeant Harman is an excellent young man of sterling quality. He was reared in Monett and before entering military service was cashier in the express office. He is now in training at Camp Funston and expects to leave soon for France. He will return to camp May 18.

BABY GIRL FOUND ON RAILROAD TRACK

When Jarvey Goodnight, who lives two miles north of Purdy, went out to his pasture to attend his stock Monday morning about 8 o'clock, his attention was attracted by something on the railroad track just beyond the pasture. On investigation, he found a tiny little girl, about 2 or 3 years old. She was unable to tell her name or where she lived. The child is very pretty, with light hair and light complexion. She was very thinly clad, barefoot and without coat or hat.

She probably strayed away from her home and lost her way. She is most too young to trust out alone, especially near a railroad track. No trace of her parents can be found. She is being cared for by Mr. Goodnight.

Charles J. Sheehan is now located at Camp Mills, L. I. The company will be there a short time and will leave directly for France.

Miss Esther White has returned home from Joplin, where she was the guest of Miss Margaret Kellerhur Saturday and Sunday.

F. W. Boynton and son, Frank, will leave tonight for Kansas City, where Frank will enter the Sweeney Automobile School.

Miss Lula Schaffnutt, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaffnutt at Memphis, Tenn., returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Houston Temple, of Holdenville, Ok., has returned home, after a visit with her husband, Sergeant Houston Temple.

Miss Massey, of Aldrich, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Clayton, left Monday morning for her home. She was accompanied as far as Springfield by Mrs. Clayton.

Miss Neva Hamilton, who has been teacher in the school at Cassville, visited her sister, Miss Demma Hamilton, in Monett, Monday on her way to her home at Washburn.

Miss Demma Hamilton, who is teacher of the fifth and sixth grades at Forest Park school, will leave Tuesday morning to spend the summer vacation at her home in Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bone, who were married at Pea Ridge, Ark., Friday evening, visited in Monett Saturday on their way to visit in Joplin. They were accompanied by Miss Bertha Harris and Miss Lea Broadhurst.

Miss Lidmila Nerud, teacher of languages in the high school, left Saturday morning for her home in Springfield. Her sister, Miss Marceline Nerud, who had been visiting here, returned with her.

Miss Beulah Speaker and Miss Kate Frank departed Sunday morning for Rich Hill, Mo., to visit a few days at the home of Miss Frank. They expect to visit Kansas City, Fort Riley, Des Moines and Minneapolis before their return.

CHILD DROWNED IN CELLAR

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith Falls Into Basement Flooded by Recent Rains.

Donald, the 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, was drowned in the cellar under the residence Sunday afternoon. The cellar had become flooded on Saturday night during the heavy rain.

Mrs. Smith, who was ill, did not notice the absence of the child for a few minutes after he left the house. When she went in search of him she saw that the cellar door outside the house was broken. Going into the cellar, she found the little one had fallen through and had drowned.

She called Dr. Dusenbury and Dr. West, who brought a pulmotor, but they found that the child had been dead too long to be revived.

A short prayer service was held at the home on Lincoln avenue Monday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Todd. The funeral service was held at Purdy and interment was made in the Purdy cemetery.

Mr. Smith and his family had lived in Monett only a few weeks, coming here from Purdy.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

William Floyd Carter has enlisted in the U. S. Navy as an apprentice seaman, and Hugh D. Stephenson as fireman, second class.

C. R. Berkheimer, navy recruiting officer, will leave Monett this afternoon for Peirce City, where he will remain until noon Wednesday.

RAINS SWELL WHITE RIVER

A rise of 20 feet in White river is the result of the heavy rains that have fallen the past week. Eight feet of water is rushing over the 50-foot dam of the Ozark Power and Water Company.

L. B. Durnil returned to Picher, Ok., Tuesday morning, after a short visit in Monett.

Rev. J. F. King and George J. C. Wilhelm will hold a Red Cross meeting at the Kings Prairie Union church tonight.

A. E. Spratley's little son, George, was taken to Mount Vernon Tuesday for examination by the sanatorium physicians.

Miss Demmah Hamilton returned to her home at Washburn Tuesday morning, where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Campbell and little daughter, of Springfield, came Tuesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Campbell, corner Eighth and Scott streets.

The Peirce City high school went through Monett this morning in auto trucks on their way to Big Springs, where they will spend the day picnicking.

Joseph Randall, Grand Knight, and Charles Mansfield, Past Grand Knight, left Monday night to attend the state convention at Columbia, Mo., as delegates for the Knights of Columbus.

Loyal Davies writes home from Camp Funston that he is well pleased with his work there. He has been accepted in the Army Y. M. C. A. and is temporarily at Funston. He will receive a permanent place later.

Mrs. Drew Taylor received a letter from her son, Ondo, who is in training at the Great Lakes naval training station, stating that he had arrived there in safety and was enjoying the work. Ondo enlisted May 2.

Miss Amy Solomon, who is employed as stenographer by the Vance Milling Company at Peirce City, has obtained a month's leave of absence and has entered Draughon's Business College at Springfield for a review of the shorthand work.

Mrs. Ed Herron left with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Crane and Mrs. Kate Lowe, Friday night. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Herron at Kansas City and Mrs. Lillie Andrews at Keokuk, Ia., before going to Mrs. Lowe's home in Illinois to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Austin and family are moving from Second street to their new home on Fourth street, recently vacated by W. S. Blennerhassett and family. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dawson will move into the Austin cottage.

MARSHMALLOW ROAST

A marshmallow roast was enjoyed Monday evening at Brown's orchard, on North Euclid avenue. Hardy Kemp, who will leave this week to attend Drury college at Springfield, was the honored guest. After a very jolly time roasting marshmallows, they went to the Cole home, on Frisco avenue, and spent the evening in dancing. Ice cream and wafers were served. Mrs. A. Cole and Mrs. D. H. Kemp were hostesses.

The guests were Misses Josephine Price, Hortense Dwyer, Ruth Cole, Georgia West, Mildred Rains, Margaret Chapell, Margaret Walsh, Lois Wright, Mary White, Echo Dummitt, Isabelle Miller, Messrs. John Charles Wagner, Raymond Kingery, Paul Matthews, Lon Perry, Beacham Frailey, Vincent Wilson, Jimmy Selsor, Fred Dwyer and Erwin Floreth.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

New Business Building and Other Valuable Additions for Monett.

E. B. Rees has purchased the vacant property between the Durnil dry goods building and Calloway's furniture store and will construct a two-story and basement modern building on the site.

Plans and specifications for same are being prepared by Bert Robbins, architect, of this city. M. E. Gillioz, general contractor, has been awarded the contract for the construction of this building at a cost of \$24,500. The building when completed will be one of the most modern and up-to-date store and office buildings in the city. The first floor will be occupied by Guilek's clothing store and the second story will be fitted up with office suites.

M. E. Gillioz has been awarded the contract for a new corn mill, storage bins and office building for the Monett Mill and Elevator Company, of this city, according to plans and specifications prepared by Bert Robbins, the architect. Buildings will be of reinforced concrete and will be fireproof throughout. The improvements will cost approximately \$22,000. Work is now in progress and is to be completed about September 1.

BIG PATRIOTIC MEETING AT MOUNT VERNON

George J. C. Wilhelm, of Monett, was one of the speakers at a big patriotic meeting at the court house at Mount Vernon Sunday. The building was packed and a very enthusiastic meeting was held.

Col. Martin, of St. Louis, a member of the governor's staff; Dick McPherson, of Aurora, and Sarcoxie speakers were present. The Home Guards of Aurora attended in force.

CONFIRMATION PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller gave an entertainment Sunday, May 12, in honor of the confirmation of their son, Carl, Jr. A big dinner and supper was spread for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Buckholtz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Langosch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geske, Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller and daughters, George W. Schad, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Geske and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Schad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schad and daughter, Mrs. A. Rehwinkel, Mr. and Mrs. John Rehwinkel, Misses Minnie, Selma and Elsie Geske, Paula Schneider, Otto Langosch and John Schneider.

Refreshments were served and music was furnished. All enjoyed the confirmation party until a late hour.

FRANCES HEYBURN SURPRISED

Miss Frances Heyburn was given a very pleasant surprise party Monday evening by the members of the seventh grade of the St. Joseph's school. Miss Heyburn was presented with a beautiful emerald ring it being her birthstone.

The guests were Misses Rose and Caroline Exposito, Jessie Bridwell, Virginia Heyburn, Ellen Hogan, Martha Higgins, Isabelle Dwyer, Hortense Dwyer, Bernetta Devine, Helen Attaway, Pauline Temple, Lillian Smith, Mildred Kenney, Gertrude Maher, Anna Mulloy, Lillian Alsop, Carman Burke, Ethel Wilhelm, Marie Ryan, Genevieve Mulrinn, of Tulsa, Ok., and Frances Heyburn, the honoree.

AURORA H. S. STUDENTS DESTROY GERMAN BOOKS

All text books, note books and other books pertaining to the German language which has been studied in the Aurora high school were gathered in a heap and burned on the school campus Monday morning by the students.

relatives and friends in Kansas City. Miss Violet Counts and brother, Roy, of Wheaton, visited friends in Monett Thursday evening and attended the commencement exercises.

Mrs. A. J. Phillips left this morning for a visit in Springfield. She will go from there to Humansville, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Burrell.

Mrs. Stapleton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. H. Tracy, returned this morning to her home at Seligman.

Oscar Blackshear, who has been in training at Kelley Field, San Antonio, Tex., has an honorable discharge and has returned to Monett.

Dr. A. Jones operated upon Mrs. True Milleman Monday morning. He was assisted by Dr. D. E. Miller. The operation was successful.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bone, who have been visiting in Joplin, visited in Monett a short time this morning on their way to their home at Pea Ridge, Ark.

Misses Alta and Alma Northcutt, of Springfield, visited their brother, Clyde Northcutt, north of town, Sunday. They spent the evening with their aunt, Mrs. O. Barker.

Mrs. Callie Heaton, of Columbus, Kan., came Tuesday to visit her brother, J. J. Peck, who will leave Thursday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to enter the Modern Woodmen Sanatorium.

Will Reardon, of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting here.

Mrs. John Dwyer left this morning for Claremore, Ok., to visit for several days.

Edward Harvey, a student at William Jewell College, has come home for his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flehmer, of Peirce City, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman.

Mrs. Maggie Porter, of Washburn, was shopping here Friday and also visited her friend, Mrs. Louis Pratt.

Mrs. Ben Lamar and Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Whittington, of Purdy, were shopping in Monett Thursday.

John Manlove, of Peirce City, left the first of the week for Tulsa, Ok., where he will enlist in the navy.

Mrs. Charles McArtor, of Jenkins, who has been visiting Mrs. Vaughan and family, in South Monett, left this morning for a visit in Carthage.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of Carverville, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Will Lowery, on North Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rayburn returned Thursday to their home at Ft. Smith Ark., after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and Misses Velma and Wilma Withers, of Golden City, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mayhew.

Leo DeBrosse is ill with pneumonia at Jefferson Barracks, where he is in training. His brother, Philip, went to visit him.

The Eastern Stars are having a school of instruction this afternoon and evening. A dinner will be given this evening at the Martin hotel in honor of the out-of-town guests.

It's your duty as an American to take part in this Red Cross drive the same as though you had been named on a committee. Take hold and help them.

Woman friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

ATTENTION

Mr. Stockman: If you are interested in raising good horses and mules, it will pay you to go and see the Stallions and Jacks in the barn of Henry Obermann & Son, Freistatt, Mo. w35-1m*

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Barry,)

In the Circuit Court,
June Term, 1918.

George J. Beck and Elizabeth Beck, Plaintiff,

vs.

Noah Martin, Allen Hudson, Leverett B. Sidway, if living, and if dead, their heirs and each of their unknown consorts, widows, widowers, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees, Defendants.

The State of Missouri, to the above named defendant, greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the circuit court of the county of Barry, in the state of Missouri, for the purpose of obtaining a decree determining the title of plaintiffs in and to the following described real estate and to quiet title thereto:

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-five, Township Twenty-six, Range Twenty-seven, in Barry county, Missouri, and to order deed of trust canceled and divesting title of defendants, if any, and vesting same in plaintiffs.

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Cassville, in the county of Barry and state of Missouri, on the 24th day of June, next, when and where you may appear to defend such action; otherwise plaintiffs' petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Monett Times, a weekly newspaper published in Barry county, Missouri.

J. L. VANHORN, Circuit Clerk.
D. H. Kemp, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of circuit court of Barry county, this 24th day of April, 1918.

(Seal) J. L. VANHORN, Circuit Clerk.
By S. M. TROLINGER, D. C.

FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the estate of J. F. Jenkins, deceased, are notified that the undersigned W. W. Jenkins, administrator of said estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry county, to be held at Cassville, in said county, on the 13th day of May, 1918.

W. W. JENKINS, Administrator.
This 25th day of March, 1918.
First insertion March 29.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Lewis, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of March, 1918, by the Probate Court of Barry county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claimant be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 4th day of March, 1918.
W. C. LEWIS, Administrator.
Attest: C. M. LANDIS, Judge of Probate.

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State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Barry,)

In the Circuit Court,
June Term, 1918.

Artelia Pruitt, Plaintiff,

vs.

N. E. Pruitt, Defendant.

The State of Missouri, to the Above Named Defendant, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the circuit court of the county of Barry, in the state of Missouri, for the purpose of obtaining a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the plaintiff and defendant, the plaintiff having filed an affidavit alleging that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Missouri and cannot be served in the manner prescribed in Chapter 21 of Article 4 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1903.

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Cassville, in the county of Barry and state of Missouri, on the 24th day of June next, when and where you may appear to defend such action; otherwise plaintiffs' petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Monett Times, a weekly newspaper published in Barry county, Missouri.

J. L. VANHORN, Circuit Clerk.

T. D. Steele, Attorney for Plaintiff.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Barry county this 26th day of April, 1918.

(Seal) J. L. VANHORN, Circuit Clerk.
By S. M. TROLINGER, D. C.

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